

**THEATRICAL.**—The theatre was well attended last night to witness the effective performance of Mr. Couldock as John Bull in the American's dream of the 18th.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY.**—It is stated that the Young Men's Christian Association have an excellent library of 2,000 volumes, which is open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. freely.

to the public; and that the terms of membership are only \$2 a year. For several years, and up to this time, this has been the only library open to the public in the country.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY.**—This time-hallowed anniversary will be celebrated in this city by a public dinner, to be given under the auspices of "Sons of Erin;" and by the anniversary celebration of the "Catholic Beneficial Total Abstinence Society."

**THE TARIFF CORRUPTION CASE.**—It was rumored yesterday that Hon. Reverdy Johnson was about to apply for a writ of *habeas corpus* in behalf of his client, Mr. Walcott, the recusant witness. Other witnesses have been summoned.

MECHANICS will be pleased to see, in the report of yesterday's congressional proceedings, that Gov. Brown has introduced a bill into the Senate giving mechanics a

CONTRADICTION.—The statement that the mail between this metropolis and Boston was to be expedited has been positively contradicted.

A FAIR for the benefit of St. Paul's Lutheran Church is open nightly at Odd Fellows' Hall, and is well worthy of a visit.

**DIED,**

February 27, at "Cassile" near Charlestown, Jefferson county,  
Virginia, **ANDREW KENNEDY, esq.**, in the 61st year of his age.

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**WASHINGTON THEATRE.**

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**BENETT** of Mr. C. W. COULDOCK, and last appearance but two of  
Mr. COULDOCK and Miss SALLIE ST. CLAIR.

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**THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 4, 1886.**

Will be performed an original play in four acts, by T. R. De Walden,  
esq., entitled  
LOUIS XI.  
Louis XI, of France..... Mr. C. W. Condoek  
The Dauphin..... Miss Sallie St. Clair.  
Box-book now open.  
Doors open at 7; performance commences at 7 1/2.  
Mar 4 [Int. States Star.]

**THE GERMAN OF GUSTAV. Freitag,** with a preface by Chevalier  
Busem.  
**White Lies;** by **Charles Reade.**  
A fresh supply of **Beatrice Cecil.**  
Just received and for sale by  
Mar 4. **BLANCHARD & MOHN'S.**

**THE ENGLISH YEAR-BOOK OF FACTS IN**  
Science and Art, 1888; exhibiting the most important discov-  
eries and improvements of the last year in mechanics and the useful  
arts, natural philosophy, electricity, chemistry, zoology and botany,  
geology and mineralogy, meteorology and astronomy; by John Tinsie,  
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Jan 28—dft

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THE demand of the people from all parts of the country for a new edition of this book, bringing down the statistics to the present time, is such that it cannot longer be disregarded. It is sufficiently known throughout the country to render a particular description of it unnecessary here; suffice it to say that it contains the evidence of its having received the voluntary and generous patronage of both houses of Congress, of its having been adopted by the Supreme Court as a standard edition of the constitution of the United States, and of its having been used by the President of the United States in his annual messages to Congress.

States, and of its having received the special approbation of some of the wisest statesmen of the past and present age. It has been pronounced by them as a suitable fire-side companion for every American citizen, and as a text-book for the rising generation of the schools.

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Booksellers and others who may desire to obtain it for the supply of those who may desire to possess the new edition will please address

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Mar 3--dtf

**THOUGHTS FOR THE HOLY WEEK, for Young Persons;** by Miss Sewall, author of "Amy Harbert;" 37 cents.  
Barclay's City of the Great King; 1 vol. 8vo; colored plates; \$3.50.  
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